

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 1086-01
BILL NO.: HB 408
SUBJECT: Property, Real and Personal: Cemeteries
TYPE: Original
DATE: February 19, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **City of Hannibal**, **City of Springfield**, and **Platte County** each assume this proposal would have no substantial fiscal impact on their political subdivisions.

Officials from the **Department of Natural Resources (DNR)** state they are not considered a city, town, village or county. Therefore, it would not have to take ownership of abandoned cemeteries.

DNR states they do own three cemeteries, which are designated as historic sites and some of the other parks and historic sites do have cemeteries within their boundaries. However, all of these cemeteries are maintained by the Division of State Parks and are not considered abandoned.

Therefore, this legislation would not result in any fiscal impact for DNR.

In response to similar legislation from last year, officials of the **Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration** stated that the proposal would not affect that agency.

Oversight notes that costs to political subdivisions would only be incurred in cases where a subdivision would try to reclaim a grave. There are no provisions requiring this.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

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This proposal allows the conveyance of cemetery property, other than ground in which human remains have been buried, back to a county, city, town, or village after 50 years if the grave site or property is unused or unclaimed. The political subdivision must give proper notice of proceedings to transfer ownership.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space. This proposal would not affect Total State Revenue.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Economic Development - Division of Professional Registration
Department of Natural Resources
City of Springfield
City of Hannibal
Platte County

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne Jarrett".

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